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Did it ever occur to you that if Batesburgs could do a way with fences in front of their residences it would greatly improve the looks, not only of the town and streets but the appearance of the residence itself. A fence of any kind always has a tendency to make the house which it encloses look very much more dumpy and stuffy. Then again there are no two alike which also gives a visitor the impression that the town was built with the great aim of fencing out its neighbors cattle, dogs, horses and chickens and not erected for the purpose in any way of beautifying the home. This eye sore could be overcome by the general planting of hedges, inside of the now standing fences and in a very few years the fencing could be torn down and then the grown hedge would in every way fill the need of the wickets or boards now so much in use. The hedge can be grown with but little cost and trouble and cut and trimmed in any shape to suit the owner. Another good point in favor of the hedge is that it is green a year around and to a great extent detracts from the bleak wintry look that comes when all the leaves and foliage have left the shrubby barren. There are few prettier views than an even, green hedge for squares and blocks.

Funeral of Mr. Harmon Who Lost His Life in Charleston.

Lexington, May 25.—At noon Saturday, in Providence church yard, surrounded by more than 500 people, the body of J. West Harmon who lost his life by accidental drowning in Charleston harbor, was laid to rest, with Masonic honors.

The body reached here late yesterday afternoon, and was met at the depot by the relatives and a committee of the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a steward.

Mr. Harmon was 58 years of age, resided on his farm about five miles west of town, and he leaves a widow and a large family of children. He was a good man, and his loss is regretted.

The church service was held at the Lexington church. The grief-stricken family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

J. West Harmon was a member of Company K, Twentieth S. C. regiment, in the Confederate army. He had come to Charleston to the veterans' annual reunion.—Lexington Cor. State.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA CURED BY RYDALE'S STOMACH TABLETS.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, 04, as follows: Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds. Whole using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and credit Rydale's Stomach tablets with having cured me. I recommend them most heartily to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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Th South Carolina Delegation Will Not Go to St. Louis Parker Bound, But Many of Them Favor Him.

The "big four"—B. R. Tilman, D. C. () H. Ward, R. Goodwin Rhett, Willie Jones. Their choice for president of the candidates now in the field—Judge Abu B. Parker of New York. This is likewise the preference of the 14 others who will represent the respective congressional districts.

The meeting of the State Democratic convention yesterday was harmonious. The morning was given to organization and the afternoon the delegates met, and last night the delegates were elected. Resolutions instructing the delegation to St. Louis to vote for Judge Parker were rejected on the ground that members will be true to the best interests of the Democracy anyway, but for fear that such lack of endorsement might be distorted into action untowardly to the choice of the great pivotal State of New York, each of the 18 delegates was asked to declare himself, and not one declared against Judge Parker, although several declared that while he is their choice of the men named, they will vote for the man who can win as it appears to them in the convention.

The only other action of importance was the adoption of the unit rule requiring all delegates to abide by the will of the majority.

THE MEANING OF IT.

Members of the sub-committee on platform said that the platform resolutions were adopted on the part of the delegates. Parker supporters, under the circumstances, there was another resolution introduced, which was harmless enough on the surface, but which was supposed to come from the Hearst people. So the committee decided to recommend that none of the resolutions be adopted. Col. Hoyt, one of the committee, considered however, that this would be interpreted abroad as a defeat for Parker in South Carolina and though his committee did not agree with him he took his fight to the floor of the convention and won. Col. Hoyt was suffering from a sore throat and spoke with difficulty, but his position was sustained in strong speeches by Mr. A. T. Smythe, of Charleston and Mr. George Johnston, of Newberry.

Another resolution which was not reported by the committee was one commending the congressional leadership of John Sharp Williams. This was in the platform originally presented by Col. John C. Haskell in the morning, but at the night session it was presented as a separate resolution by Col. Hoyt and passed without debate or division.

At 12 o'clock the convention was called to order by Gen. Willie Jones, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. Nominations for temporary chairman being called for, the name of Mr. E. Marion Rucker, of Anderson was presented by Mr. John E. Breazeale. There being no opposition he was elected by acclamation. Upon being escorted to the chair, Mr. Rucker declared that the day of the transient in South Carolina politics is at an end. He expressed the hope and the belief that the convention would be conservative in temperament. The temporary organization was then completed by the election of Mr. T. C. Hamer, as clerk and Mr. J. T. Parks, assistant clerk. These secretaries were subsequently made clerks of the permanent organization. The roll was then perfected.

PRESIDENT D. S. HENDERSON

There was a great surprise in store when the election of a permanent chairman was held.

For some time no name had been mentioned except that of ex-Gov. McSwenney and it was supposed that he would be elected without opposition. However, the friends of Col. D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, decided Tuesday night to put up his name, and by vote of 213 to 115 Col. Henderson was elected.

Gov. McSwenney was nominated in a very graceful speech by Mr. W. S. Smith, of Hampton. Mr. W. E. Stevenson, of Cheraw, presented the name of Col. D. S. Henderson, of Aiken. It was seen early in the ballot that Col. Henderson had the lead. Ex-Gov. McSwenney called upon the convention to make unanimous the nomination of Col. Henderson and this was done.

Upon taking the chair, whether he was escorted by Gov. McSwenney, Senator B. R. Tilman and Mr. Stevenson, Col. Henderson declared that he had no speech to make. He had not known

of the fact that his name would be presented and had not heard even a rumor of it until after he had retired the night before. He was proud of the honor as well as any man might be. When he looked into the faces of these delegates his mind traveled back over 30 years of State political history. He spoke of the "Taxpayers' convention" in 1872, when the oppressed white met in secret halls on town and with bated breath discussed the conditions into which the State had been dragged. "All we could do was to advise, to keep heart and to bide our time," he said.

He saw some in the convention who on that fateful August day in 1896 had fought out the proposition to put out a straight ticket or a compromise ticket. He saw in the convention some who in the fall of 1895 had met to frame the fundamental law of the State and who went away a Democracy, ever to be the party of the united white people of the State.

"Why are we here today?" he asked. "The Rough Rider" has taken charge of the White House—the man who is willing to have at his social board the Booker Washingtons, the country and who is willing to insult the white people of the country particularly South Carolina by putting in office the Grims of the land. The man in the White House may at any time lead us into anarchy at home and into trouble in the future."

At the conclusion of his remarks, the president announced that it would be proper to have a vice president from each congressional district. The following were chosen:

First district—Col. C. S. Gadsden of Charleston; second, Mr. S. G. Mayfield of Bamberg; third, Mr. E. B. Gray of Abbeville; fourth, Mr. M. E. Ansel of Greenville; fifth, Mr. W. F. Stevenson of Chesterfield; sixth, Mr. P. S. Wall of Williamsburg; seventh, Mr. W. A. James of Lee.

THE TWO BIG COMMITTEES.

The following committee of one member from each county was appointed to consider resolutions and to frame a platform:

Abbeville, J. H. McCalla; Aiken, C. E. Sawyer; Anderson, J. E. Breazeale; Bamberg, C. W. Harris; Barnwell, J. W. Jenney; Beaufort, H. D. Elliott; Berkeley, J. B. Morrison; Charleston, J. C. Hemphill; Cherokee, N. W. Harding; Chester, J. E. Nunery; Chesterfield, Edward Melver; Clarendon, J. E. Trudal; Colleton, M. P. Howell; Darlington, S. C. McCullough; Dorchester, T. R. Tighe; Edgefield, B. R. Tillman; Fairfield, T. S. Elice; Florence, J. W. Regis; Georgetown, W. H. Dorritt; Greenville, J. A. Hoyt; Greenwood, H. J. K. Ward; Hampton, E. B. McSwenney; Horry, J. A. Lewis; Kershaw, M. L. Smith; Lancaster, T. J. Stratt; Laurens, O. G. Thompson; Lee, W. A. James; Lexington, A. F. Lever; Marion, James Norton; Marlboro, J. P. Bunch; Newberry, W. H. Hunt; Oconee, J. H. Cole; Orangeburg, J. A. Banks; Pickens, R. E. Smith; Richland, J. C. Hassell; Saluda, B. W. Crouch; Spartanburg, C. H. Henry; Sumter, R. P. Mackhouse; Union, I. E. Prank; Williamsburg, P. G. Wall; York, J. H. Oye.

Abbeville, J. R. Flaker; Aiken, W. A. Jess; Anderson, E. M. Rucker; Bamberg, H. C. Fock; Barnwell, J. E. Ovis; Beaufort, W. C. Vincent; Berkeley, E. W. Williams; Charleston, J. P. A. Bayan; Cherokee, W. J. Sarritt; Chester, John M. Wise; Chesterfield, M. Barrenne; Clarendon, J. S. Dyon; Colleton, Chas. Whitself; Darlington, D. T. McKeehan; Dorchester, A. Hiers; Edgefield, F. G. Talbert; Fairfield, J. G. Mobley; Florence, J. V. McCrown; Georgetown, Dr. Olin Sawyer; Greenville, M. L. Donaldson; Greenwood, E. G. Graydon; Hampton, H. Gooding; Horry, G. J. Holiday; Kershaw, J. T. Hay; Lancaster, L. C. Ough; Laurens, T. B. Crews; Lee, E. D. Smith; Lexington, G. A. Guigard; Marion, P. M. Cuvington; Marlboro, R. M. Piques; Newberry, J. A. Singh; Oconee, E. M. Carey; Orangeburg, D. O. Herbert; Pickens, O. R. Doyle; Richland, J. T. Sloan; Saluda, J. B. Suddath; Spartanburg, J. J. Gentry; Sumter, R. I. Manning; Union, W. E. Bates; Williamsburg, J. D. Carter; York, W. B. Smith.

PAPERS PRESENTED.

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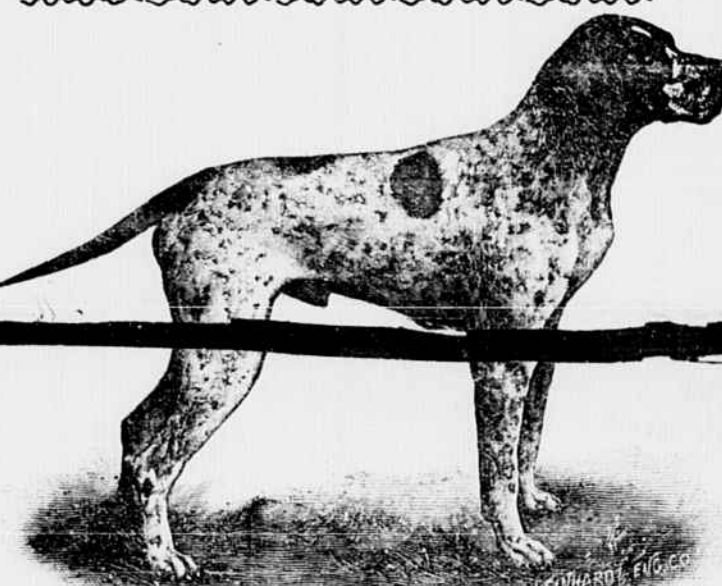
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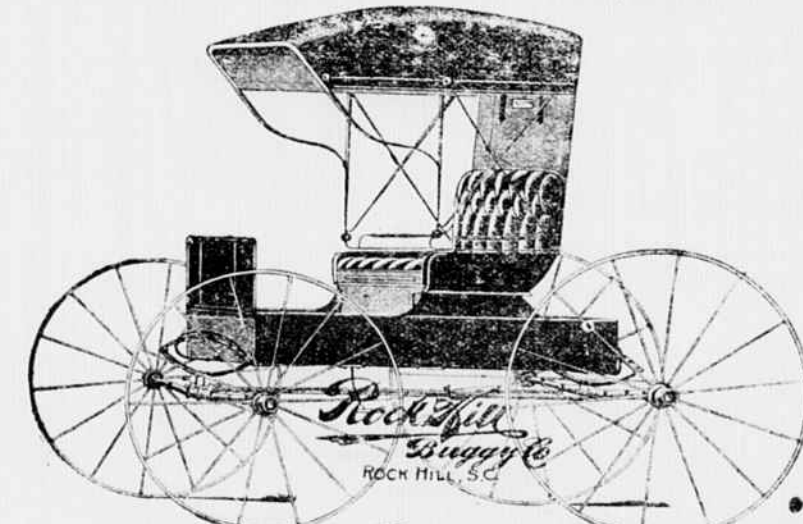


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